



# Passionate about care.

Committed to your success.

## | Online Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)

Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP)

Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP)

Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (AGACNP)





Our MSN doesn't just enhance  
your credentials. It expands  
**your impact on  
patient health.**

Nurse practitioners are poised to enjoy the highest job growth of all health care-related occupations and the second-highest increase in employment of all occupational groups.\* By earning your Master of Science in Nursing online at Hawai'i Pacific University, you can meet the rising demand for advanced practice nurses while achieving the independence to improve patient health outcomes

**ON A BROADER SCALE.**

\*U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2019-29

**An intimate, personalized education.**

- Study 100% online with no travel required
- Earn your MSN in as few as 28 months
- Accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)
- 3 start dates per year with flexible class scheduling
- Graduates are eligible to sit for their national nurse practitioner certification exam
- Military friendly and transfer-credit friendly



Three words.

# One vision for a better world.

Hawai'i Pacific University embraces the enduring island values of pono, kuleana, and aloha as representative of the spiritual, ethical, and philosophical principles that support our community, as well as of the noble ideals to which we collectively aspire.

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**We invite you to experience these values firsthand in our online MSN program.**

## **PONO**

Meaning "righteous, honest, and moral, and an energy of necessity."

## **KULEANA**

Meaning "responsibility and rights, and concern for all interests, property, and people."

## **ALOHA**

Meaning "hello, goodbye, love, kindness and grace, unity, humility, patience, and waiting for the right moment."



# The online MSN program

at Hawai'i Pacific University offers three in-demand concentrations to choose from

## FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER

Designed for nurses who want to provide primary care services to patients across the lifespan.

**45 CREDITS | \$47,925**

## PSYCHIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONER

Designed for nurses interested in providing advanced care and a wide range of mental health services to patients of all ages.

**48 CREDITS | \$51,120**

## ADULT-GERONTOLOGY ACUTE CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER

Designed for nurses seeking an advanced practice role caring for adult/elderly patients with acute, chronic illness.

**46 CREDITS | \$48,990**

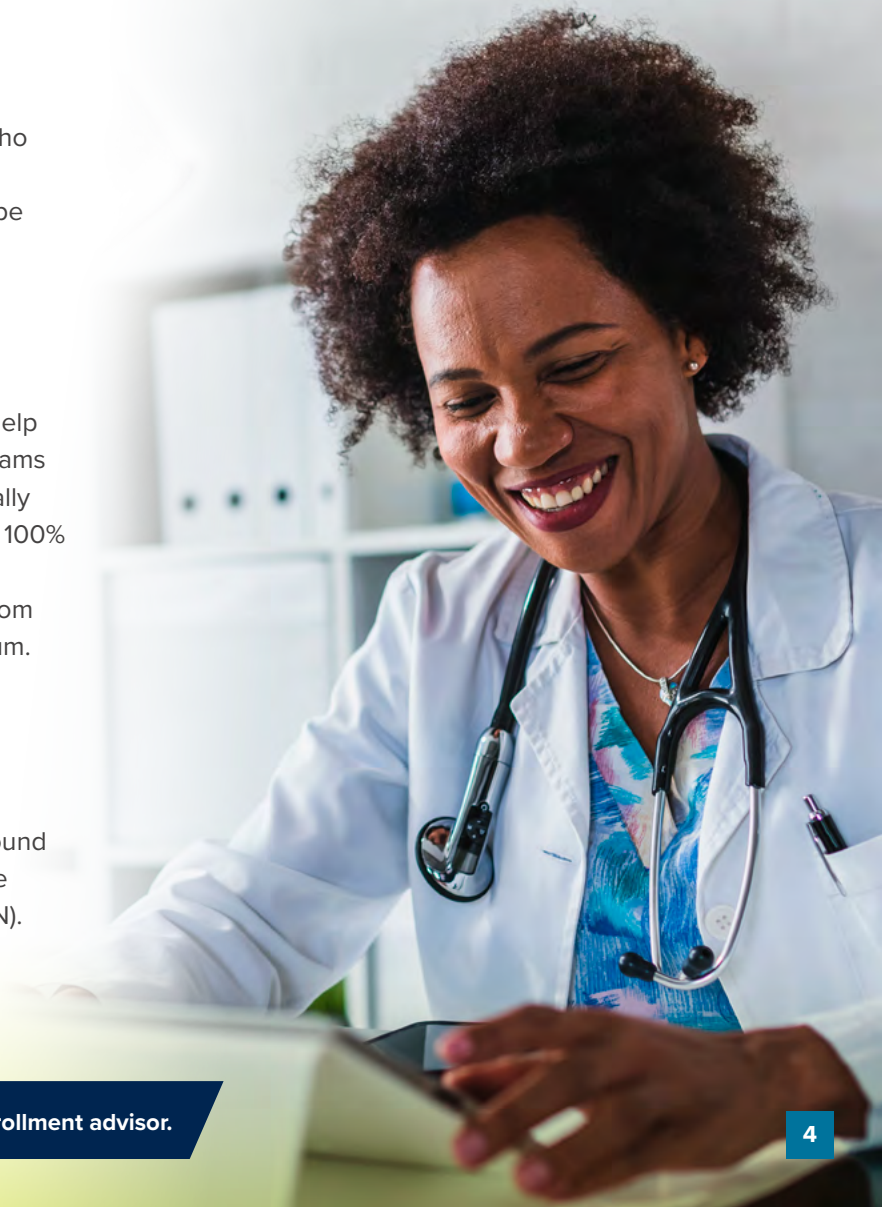
## MSN Curriculum

HPU is different. Here, you learn from professors who are at the top of their field — not only in academics but in applied and industry knowledge. With this type of education, you don't just learn from lectures and textbooks. HPU courses are hands-on, interactive, and taught by faculty who excel as both educators and practitioners.

Our advanced nursing coursework is designed to help you pass national nurse practitioner certification exams on the first try. HPU's MSN graduates have historically high first-time pass rates on their nursing boards — 100% for ANCC and AANP exams in 2019. Whatever your goals, you can feel confident that you're learning from a dedicated faculty and robust, accredited curriculum.

### An evidence-based approach to advanced nursing education

Courses in HPU's online MSN program are built around the nationally recognized MSN Essentials set by the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN).





## Meet our MSN faculty leaders

As an online MSN student at HPU, you'll benefit from our faculty's wide range of experience as active practitioners in their respective areas of specialty. All graduate nursing faculty hold doctorate degrees and are respected leaders at the local, national, and international levels.

Through small class sizes, you'll receive intimate, personalized support from HPU faculty. We're dedicated to helping prepare you for success in any phase of your professional journey. You're not a number to us — you're a valued member of the HPU 'ohana, or family — and that sense of care extends far beyond your time in the MSN program.

**Once you are a member of our 'ohana, you are always a member of our 'ohana.**



**DR. JESSICA  
NISHIKAWA**

DNP, NP-C  
Associate Dean,  
School of Nursing



**DR. EDNA R.  
MAGPANTAY-MONROE**

Ed.D., APRN, CMDCP  
Dean, School of Nursing

# Helping people is at the heart of our profession

HPU's flexible online MSN program is designed to help you succeed — both as an exceptional nurse practitioner and a lifelong learner committed to humanitarian service.

The hands-on knowledge you acquire throughout the program will prepare you to practice confidently and competently as you improve the lives of individuals, families, and diverse communities.

## How has an MSN helped our alumni?

Our MSN graduates enjoy fulfilling careers in a variety of professional settings, from community clinics to academia. Our grads have pursued rewarding careers in the following settings and roles:

- Cardiology private practice group with MDs and NPs (Honolulu)
- Renal private practice group with MDs and NPs (Honolulu)
- MinuteClinic FNP (Honolulu)
- Urgent care FNP (Portland, OR)
- Community Health Center FNP (Waianae, HI)
- Private practice group (Seattle)
- U.S. Air Force FNP
- Adjunct faculty at HPU, the University of Hawai'i, and Chaminade University of Honolulu

*"I chose to attend HPU for the family nurse practitioner program because they were flexible and took my individual circumstance into consideration. I gave birth twice and worked while pursuing my master's. HPU was not only flexible but they were supportive during my time in the program."*

— **ERICA MONK**  
HPU MSN-FNP Graduate

*"HPU's convenient FNP program afforded me the opportunity to further my education and career, a dream that has become a reality. HPU's professional and nurturing environment provides an outstanding foundation for graduates to pursue fulfilling and successful careers."*

— **MAI KINIMAKA**  
HPU MSN-FNP Graduate

# Prepare for greater opportunity as a nurse practitioner

## Specialized roles for MSN graduates

Graduates of Hawai'i Pacific University's online MSN-NP program are expertly prepared to meet the growing demand for advanced nursing professionals and leaders. Our graduates are also prepared to work in a variety of settings including urban hospitals, rural clinics, schools, urgent care facilities, clinical research sites, community organizations, and others.

### Family Nurse Practitioner

Provide primary care services for patients across their lifespan.

**\$95,877**

### Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

Help patients of all ages better manage psychiatric conditions.

**\$128,671**

### Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner

Care for adults/elderly patients with acute, chronic conditions.

**\$96,063**

### Nurse Educator

Lead the continuing education and evaluation of nurses and caregivers.

**\$83,160**

### Clinical Nurse Manager

Oversee nursing units, supervise staff, and manage patient concerns.

**\$83,365**



**45%**

predicted job growth for nurse practitioners from 2019-29



**117,700**

New nurse practitioner jobs will be created between 2019 and 2029



**\$115,800**

Median salary for nurse practitioners

Sources: PayScale, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics



# Admission requirements

## Online MSN

### ONLINE MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

#### Here's what you'll need to apply

- Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) from an accredited university
- 3.0 GPA from undergraduate degree
- U.S. unencumbered state RN license
- Undergraduate Statistics course is required
- Have at least one year of professional nursing experience for FNP and PMHNP or 2 years for AGACNP

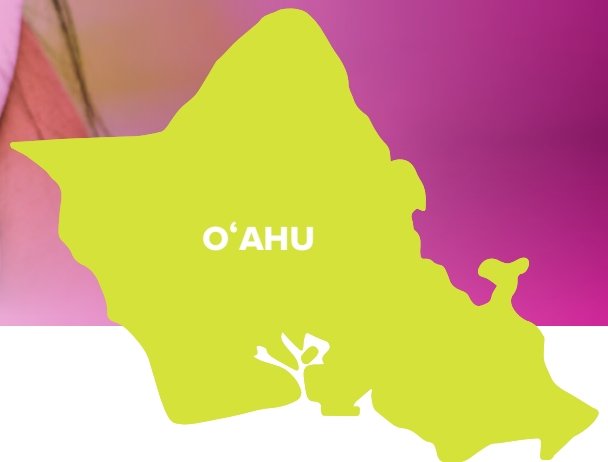
#### You must also include the following with your completed application:

- Application fee
- Transcripts
- Two letters of recommendation
  - Letters of recommendation must be submitted by individuals who can speak to your ability to perform graduate-level work (e.g., former professors, academic counselors, employers, business colleagues).
- CV or resume
- Statement of purpose: Why do you want to attend Hawai'i Pacific University to earn your MSN? Describe your academic objectives, research interests, and career plans. Also discuss how your unique background would contribute to the diversity of HPU's graduate program.





# Who we are



**4,500+**  
**STUDENTS**



**49**  
**STATES**



**65+**  
**COUNTRIES**

## An urban oasis

Hawai'i Pacific University is a private, nonprofit university on the island of O'ahu. Established in 1965, HPU is home to more than 4,500+ students from Hawai'i, the mainland, and over 65 countries.

Students from around the world join us for an American education built on a liberal arts foundation. Our innovative undergraduate and graduate programs anticipate the changing needs of the community and prepare our graduates to live, work, and learn as active members of a global society.



# Accreditation and rankings



Accredited by the Commission on  
Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)



Member of the American Association  
of Colleges of Nursing (AACN),  
National League for Nursing (NLN),  
and the National Organization of  
Nurse Practitioner Faculties (NONPF)



Accredited by the Senior College  
and University Commission of the  
Western Association of Schools and  
Colleges (WSCUC/WASC) since 1973



Ranked No. 1 on the list of the  
“100 Most Diverse Schools in  
the U.S.” by Universities.com



Listed as a “Top Veteran-  
Friendly School for 2021” by  
*U.S. Veterans Magazine*



Recognized as one of the top  
regional universities in the West  
by *U.S. News & World Report*



Top ranked for return on  
investment among Hawai'i  
universities by PayScale



# Family Nurse Practitioner Program

As a family nurse practitioner, you can apply your clinical competence and holistic approach to patient well-being to help transform and stabilize health care delivery. FNP's provide essential preventive and diagnostic services that ease the strains on hospital systems and improve patient health outcomes.

Research shows that patients under the care of nurse practitioners have fewer unnecessary hospital readmissions and potential preventable hospitalizations, higher patient satisfaction, and fewer unnecessary emergency room visits compared to patients who receive care from doctors.\*

By completing HPU's online MSN-FNP program, you can qualify to sit for the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) and American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (AANP) exams required for licensure as a family nurse practitioner.

\*American Association of Nurse Practitioners

## What can I do as an Family Nurse Practitioner?

- Provide holistic primary care across the lifespan
- Perform physical exams
- Order and administer diagnostic tests
- Prescribe medications
- Develop treatment plans

## FNP coursework

Students begin the MSN-FNP program by completing six core courses before taking a series of specialized courses covering four key areas of primary care: pediatrics, women's health, adults, and geriatrics. Students may transfer up to 12 eligible credits from another college or university into HPU's online MSN-FNP program.

**45**

credits

**100%**

first-time pass rate on the ANCC and AANP FNP exams (2019)

**7**

semesters

**504**

clinical hours

# Family Nurse Practitioner Courses

## Core Courses — 18 credits

## Credits

NUR 6000	Introduction to Advanced Practice Roles	3
NUR 6010	Advanced Pathophysiology	3
NUR 6020	Advanced Nursing Research	3
NUR 6025	Applied Drug Therapies for the APRN	3
NUR 6030	Advanced Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning	3
NUR 8050	Development and Implementation of Health Care policy	3

## FNP Courses — 27 credits

## Credits

NUR 6960	Advanced Theory: Primary Care of Children	3
NUR 6961	Practicum I	3
NUR 6962	Advanced Theory: Primary Care of Women	3
NUR 6963	Practicum II	3
NUR 6964	Episodic Conditions in Primary Care	3
NUR 6965	Practicum III	3
NUR 6966	Chronic Conditions in Primary Care	3
NUR 6967	Practicum IV	3
NUR 7000	Project Proposal Paper	3



# Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Program

Nearly one in five U.S. adults lives with a mental illness. The number of people screening with moderate to severe symptoms of depression and anxiety increased steadily throughout 2020 due to a combination of factors.\* For example, long days spent working at home or isolating from others during the COVID-19 pandemic have led to heightened feelings of loneliness and anxiety for many. This has led to demonstrated efforts to reduce the stigma around mental illness and ensure individuals have easier access to lifesaving psychiatric care.

Our 100% online MSN-PMHNP program prepares you to address the unique mental health needs of patients in a variety of settings, whether virtually or face to face. By completing HPU's online MSN-PMHNP program, you can qualify to sit for the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) exam required for licensure as a psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner.

\*National Institute of Mental Health, Mental Health America

## What can I do as a Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner?

- Assess, diagnose, and treat the mental health needs of patients of all ages
- Provide therapy and prescribe medications for patients with mental health disorders and substance abuse problems
- Order and administer diagnostic tests
- Perform physical and psychosocial assessments, emergency psychiatric care, and treatment effectiveness evaluations

## PMHNP coursework

Students begin the MSN-PMHNP program by completing six core courses before taking a series of specialized courses that explore the treatment of complex mental health needs with a view toward recovery-focused interventions. Students may transfer up to 12 eligible credits from another college or university into HPU's online MSN-PMHNP program.

**48**  
credits

**\$128,671**  
average salary\*

**7**  
semesters

**630**  
clinical hours

\*PayScale

# Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Courses

## Core Courses — 18 credits

		Credits
NUR 6000	Introduction to Advanced Practice Roles	3
NUR 6010	Advanced Pathophysiology	3
NUR 6020	Advanced Nursing Research	3
NUR 6025	Applied Drug Therapies for the APRN	3
NUR 6030	Advanced Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning	3
NUR 8050	Development and Implementation of Health Care Policy	3

## PMHNP Courses — 30 credits

		Credits
NUR 6026	Psychopharmacology Across the Lifespan	3
NUR 6970	Advanced Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing I	3
NUR 6971	Advanced Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing I Practicum	5
NUR 6972	Advanced Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing II	3
NUR 6973	Advanced Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing II Practicum	5
NUR 6974	Advanced Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing III	3
NUR 6975	Advanced Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing III Practicum	5
NUR 7000	Project Proposal Paper	3



# Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Program

The use of robotics, machine learning, and other advanced technology is set to disrupt hospitals and other acute care settings. These innovations will automate many administrative aspects of patient care, allowing skilled nurses to focus their efforts on improving patient outcomes and implementing interventions using novel approaches.

Adult-gerontology acute care nurse practitioners will perform a vital function in this new health care framework by treating patients diagnosed with acute and chronic illness. They will continue to be instrumental in confronting health inequities among vulnerable and underserved minority populations as our society becomes more diverse — treating complex conditions like cancer, cardiovascular disease, and diabetes.

By completing HPU's online MSN-AGACNP program, you can qualify to sit for the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) exam required for licensure as an Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner.

## What can I do as an Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner?

- Provide disease prevention services and acute care management for adolescent, adult, and geriatric patients
- Treat complex, acute conditions, primarily in intensive care, trauma, or acute care units but also in specialty clinics and long-term care facilities
- Provide complex monitoring of patient illness
- Devise multifaceted treatment plans for adults and gerontology patients
- Prevent future complications while improving patient health

## AGACNP coursework

Students begin the MSN-AGACNP program by completing six core courses before taking a series of specialized courses that address the evaluation and management of adult and gerontologic populations with acute and critical illnesses. Students may transfer up to 12 eligible credits from another college or university into HPU's online MSN-AGACNP program.

**46**

credits

**100%**

first-time pass rate on the  
ANCC AGACNP exam (2019)

**7**

semesters

**630**

clinical hours

# Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Courses

## Core Courses — 18 credits

		Credits
NUR 6000	Introduction to Advanced Practice Roles	3
NUR 6010	Advanced Pathophysiology	3
NUR 6020	Advanced Nursing Research	3
NUR 6025	Applied Drug Therapies for the APRN	3
NUR 6030	Advanced Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning	3
NUR 8050	Development and Implementation of Health Care Policy	3

## AGACNP Courses — 28 credits

		Credits
NUR 6980	Fundamentals of Acute Care I	3
NUR 6982	Advanced Clinical Decision Making	3
NUR 6983	Fundamentals of Acute Care II	3
NUR 6984	AGACNP Practicum I	3
NUR 6985	Fundamentals of Acute Care III	1
NUR 6986	AGACNP Practicum II	6
NUR 6987	AGACNP Practicum III	6





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SEE FURTHER.  
DO MORE.

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